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ED. MT. STERLING ADVOCATE.

In your issue of Sept. 29th appears an article headed "At Work Again," an article on insurance, stating that the farmers of Nicholas county had met and organized an insurance company for insuring isolated property in that and adjoining counties, and that they will soon organize in this county; that it will be run on the same plan; that is, as it is conducted in Fleming county, where it has cost \$1.00 on the \$1,000 to insure a house for 16 years, or less than one-fifth of what we are paying, etc. Now, I defy any living man to show any company with such a record. It has never been born, nor never will be. Besides, in Fleming it is a hat-passing company, and they wait until a house burns and then collect the money. A man pays if he wants to, and if he does not want to, he lets it go. I am informed, on reliable authority, that one-third of the policy holders in Fleming county are law proof, consequently, you cannot make them pay if you wanted to. I expect our farmers, at least a great many of them, recollect the Old Kentucky and the Globe, that were going to furnish everybody cheap insurance, and a great many of them the Grangers' Life Insurance Co., of Georgetown, that did the same thing. But they were short-lived, and I can point you to a dozen men in this county who lost from \$300 to \$500 by them. Cheap insurance is like cheap beef, tough and hard to digest. No one favors cheap insurance more than I do, but great companies that are one hundred years old ought to know what it costs to insure a house, and do know much more about insurance than they pretend to know about farming. You may think I am writing for my own interest, and to a great extent I am, but it is dollars to doughnuts that the Fleming county insurance company, or the Nicholas county company, either, will not be in existence in five years. If you want cheap insurance in good companies it will cost you a little more to start on, but in case of loss you will find it one thousand per cent. cheaper. There are too many big companies in the country for insurance to be too high. There are plenty of companies that are independent of each other and that make their own rates, and you can almost get insurance at your own price, if you are pleased with the indemnity. I venture to assert there is not a farmer in this or any county who will deposit \$2,500 in a bank without a paid up capital for a good sum, and which is not managed by competent men. Still they will insure their houses and even their lives with companies that are managed by men who have no experience, and know no more about running an insurance company than you do about a Corliss engine.

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Can't Sleep Nights

Is the complaint of thousands suffering from Asthma, Consumption, Coughs, etc. Did you ever try Dr. Acker's English Remedy? It is the preparation known for all Lung Troubles. Sold on a positive guarantee at 25c and 50c. T. G. Julian, druggist.

There are 413 species of trees found within the limits of the United States and Territories, sixteen of which, when properly seasoned, will sink in water. The heaviest of these is the black iron wood, (Condalia ferres), found only in Southern Florida, and which is more than 20 per cent. heavier than water. Of the other fifteen, the best known is the lignum vite, (Guaicum sanctum), and the mangrove, (rhizophora mangle). Texas and New Mexico, lands full of queer, creeping, walking and inanimate things, are the home of a species of oak, (quercus grisea), which is about 1 1/2 times heavier than the water, and which, when green, will sink almost as quick as a bar of iron. It grows only in the mountain regions, and has been found westward as far as the Colorado desert, where it grows at an elevation of 10,000 feet. All the species heavier than water belong to tropical Florida, or in the arid West and Southwest.—[Ex.]

Personal Habits of Africans.

At eating, the negro having always washed his hands and rinsed his mouth, sits upon the ground; holds the larger pieces between his teeth while he cuts off a bite with his knife, but does not use both hands to hold food, except in gnawing bones; with the usual dishes, he lays his right arm over his knees and, reaching into the pot, molds the thick mess into lumps about the size of a walnut, which he throws into his mouth with a jerk, without scattering any of the food. To take out vegetables or soup, he presses a hollow into the lump and dips with it. Politeness is shown to the host or the housewife, after eating, by smacking loudly enough to be heard.

While the negro is capable of eating meat in an unpleasant state of decomposition, he is very sensitive against some tastes, and will make evident manifestations of his dislike of them. He is careful about the outer matters in drinking. He will always rinse his mouth first, even when he is intensely thirsty. If the cup is not too small, he takes it in both hands; and he likes to sit down with it. If the vessel is large and open, he draws in the water from the surface with his lips, without bringing them in contact with the dish. Sometimes negroes pour water into their mouths. When drinking at ponds and rivers, the water is carried to the mouth with the hand. For some mystic reason it is considered bad to lie flat down when drinking from rivers. The fear of being snapped up by a crocodile may have something to do with the matter.

Great attention is given in most of the tribes to the care of the body. The teeth are cleaned with a stick which has been chewed into a kind of brush. The hands are washed frequently, not by turning and twisting and rubbing them together one within the other, as with us, but by a straight up and down rubbing, such as is given to the other limbs. This manner of washing is so characteristic that an African might be distinguished by it from a European without reference to the color. The sun is their only towel.—[Popular Science Monthly for July.]

That Terrible Cough

In the morning, hurried or difficult breathing, raising phlegm, tightness in the chest, quickened pulse, chilliness in the evening or sweats at night, all or any of these are the first stages of consumption. Dr. Acker's English Cough Remedy will cure these fearful symptoms, and is sold under a positive guarantee by T. G. Julian.

Rivals of Niagara.

Mr. Bryant, of Philadelphia, and Prof. Kenaston, of Washington, have lately returned from an exploration of Grand Falls, Labrador, in which they have been completely successful. Mr. Bryant gives a glowing account of the magnificence of the falls. Half a mile above the falls the river is 400 yards wide. Three rapids, similar to those of Niagara, begin here. The banks narrow at the falls to a width of 150 to 200 feet. The last rapid is 188 feet in length. They here rise into great cones, then plunges down from a granite ledge into a great basin. The height of the falls were accurately measured. It is 316 feet. The banks widen below the basin. On the southern side of the river below the falls reddish cliffs rise 800 feet. Mist rises in an immense column over the falls showing rainbows. The deafening roar is heard 25 miles off. Mr. Bryant took aneroid readings and photographed the falls from various points. The party collected over 200 specimens of plants and made valuable scientific records. Mr. Bryant made meteorological observations all through the trip. Prof. Kenaston made a compass survey of the river all the way down sketching its topography.—[Ex.]

The cultivated petunias of to-day embrace three well-defined forms, viz: the ordinary small-flowered, the grandiflora or large-flowered and the double. The latter are usually grown from cuttings taken during September.

The New South.

The Chattanooga Tradesman says: "The number of new industries established during the past three months reaches a total of 1,000 as compared to 1,070 for the corresponding quarter of 1890 and 825 in the same quarter of 1889.

It is believed that many of the industries that have been projected in the Southern States during the past quarter have been retarded and in some cases abandoned, owing to the tightness of money matters. Notwithstanding these difficulties, however, the industrial interests of the South have maintained remarkable activity and, after making due allowances for those industries that have not gone into active operation, this section will still show a healthy and substantial growth for the past three months.

During the quarter ending October 1, there were established in the Southern States three boot and shoe factories, five breweries, thirty-six brick and tile works, two car works, fourteen canning factories, eight compresses and forty-nine cotton and woolen mills, North Carolina leading in this line of development with twelve to her credit; Alabama, eight; Georgia, seven and the others equally divided among the remaining Southern States. Sixty development and improvement companies have been organized in the South in the past three months. Thirty-three electric light companies have been organized in the past quarter, twenty-four flour and grist mills and fifty-nine foundries and machine shops, as compared with eighty-three for the corresponding quarter of 1890. The establishment of machine shops and foundries is a gratifying feature in Southern development. There have been nine furnaces established during the past three months, fifty-eight mining and quarrying companies have been organized and twenty-three oil mills erected.

The remarkable development of the phosphate industry in Florida is shown by the fact that thirty-eight companies have been organized in that State for development of phosphate lands, also in Georgia, one in Kentucky and three in North Carolina, making a total of twenty-three for the quarter.

One hundred and twenty-six railroad companies have been organized. During the past three months six rolling mills have been established, thirty-nine street and electric railways, Texas leading, with twelve to her credit, Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee having five each; Arkansas and Florida three each; Louisiana and North Carolina two each, and Virginia and West Virginia one each. Six tanneries have been erected, twenty-seven water works and 213 wood-working establishments, this industry leading all others in the number of companies organized. The establishment of wood-working plants has been very equally divided in the Southern States, and the timber resources of this section are rapidly being utilized. With the 111 miscellaneous enterprises reported, the total for the past quarter makes a gratifying showing, when the conditions surrounding industrial development during the past three months are taken into consideration."

The following would indicate that there is still hope for the paralyzed. Frank Cornelius, Purcell, Indian Territory, says: "I induced Mr. Pinson, whose wife had paralysis in the face, to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. To their great surprise before the bottle had all been used she was a great deal better. Her face had been drawn to one side, but the Pain Balm relieved all pain and soreness, and the mouth assumed its natural shape." It is also unequalled for rheumatism, lame back, sprains, swellings and lameness. 50 cent bottles for sale by T. G. Julian.

It has been announced that the United States Department of Agriculture will distribute no more silkworm eggs and purchase no more cocoons. In a word, owing to the lack of an appropriation of funds by Congress it no longer gives active support to this industry.

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My entire stock of

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Penitentiary Chairs, \$3.50 set, former price, \$4.50; Woven Wire Springs with three rows of Coil Wire springs through the center, \$9.25, former price, \$3.25; good Cotton Top Mattress, \$2.25, former price, \$3.50; 3 piece Chamber Set, \$14.50, former price, \$27.50; former price, \$37.50; Large Safe, \$3.70, former price \$5.00; fine Silk Plush Rockers, \$8.05, former price, \$11.00; Bed Lounges, Carpet Brussels, \$7.50, former price, \$10.50; Bed Lounges, Plush, Extra Large, \$11.75, former price, \$15.50; 7 piece Mohair Parlor Set, \$21.00, former price, \$30.00; fine marble top Hat Trees, \$6.50, former price, \$9.50; Center Tables, \$1.25, former price, \$2.00.

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It is said that some \$20,000 will be offered in prizes at the Madison Square Garden Horse Show, which will take place November 16-21. W. F. Wharton, 63 Madison avenue, is Secretary.